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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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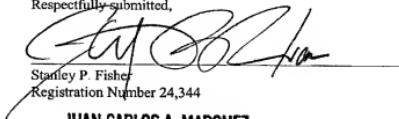
- 16 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese Patent app. 2001-200437 to claim priority dates of July 2, 2001.
- Applicant requests non-publication.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- An Executed Declaration
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and references.

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